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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

SUMIE SUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN

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FOR: STEEL WIRE FOR HIGH :  
STRENGTH SPRING EXCELLENT IN  
WORKABILITY AND HIGH STRENGTH  
SPRING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.